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S. P. Grasso,  
Superintendent of Public Works,  
Milford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Grasso:

You have inquired as to the meaning of the word "premises" as used in Revised Laws, c. 165, s. 8.

The word "premises" has acquired no fixed legal meaning. It usually refers to land and buildings, but is often used to refer to either land or buildings. See Carr v. Insurance Company, 60 N.H. 513.

In this instance the word "premises" as used in the statute refers back to dwelling-house. Consequently it is my opinion that the Legislature contemplated a dwelling-house existing within one hundred feet of a public sewer and in no way anticipated requiring sewer connections if the dwelling-house was situated more than one hundred feet from the sewer.

Very truly yours,

Henry Dowst, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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